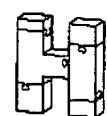


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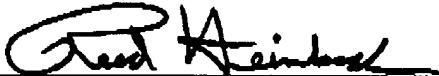
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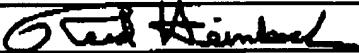
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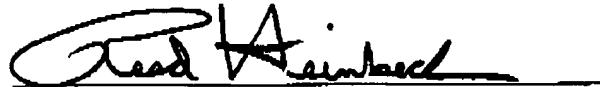
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If the Examiner has any additional questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney. Respectfully submitted this 8th day of June 2005.



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